



1. (Currently Amended)

A reusable floral arrangement assembly, comprising:

a water impermeable tray having a top surface, a bottom surface a continuous side wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;

a connector disposed on said bottom surface of said tray;

a support for holding said tray, wherein said support is selectively attachable to said connector on said bottom surface of said tray;

a plurality of disposable circular foam elements that include a base level circular element and at least one subsequent level circular element, wherein said base level circular element rests upon said top surface of said tray, and wherein said base level circular element and said at least one subsequent level circular element differ in ~~size~~ diameter and are stacked atop each other forming a foam structure having tiered configuration with multiple levels and exposed vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces on each of said levels; and

a grid work extending over said foam structure, said grid work having an open bottom edge that selectively engages said continuous wall of said tray with a snap connection, wherein said grid work envelopes said foam structure and holds said foam structure in a set position on said tray while said grid work demarcates both said vertical surfaces and said horizontal surfaces exposed on each level of said foam structure into a plurality of equally sized areas.

2. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 1, further including a base structure for supporting said foam structure.

3. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said tray includes at least one prong that extends up into said foam structure, thereby helping retain said plurality of disposable foam element in said set position on said tray.

4. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 2, wherein said grid work engages said

base structure, wherein said foam structure is enveloped between said grid work and said base structure.

5. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 2, wherein said base structure includes a tray and a support extending from said tray for supporting said tray.

6. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 5, wherein said tray is selectively attachable and removable from said support.

7. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

8. (Currently Amended) A floral arrangement assembly, comprising:
a plurality of foam elements that include a base level element and at least one subsequent level element, ~~wherein each of said plurality of foam elements are generally cog shaped having square cog projections that symmetrically protrude in a radial pattern, and~~
wherein said base level element and said at least one subsequent level element differ in size and are stacked atop each other forming a foam structure having tiered configuration with ~~multiple levels and exposed~~ vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces ~~on each of said levels;~~
a tray for supporting said foam structure, said tray having a top surface, upon which said foam structure rests, and an opposite bottom surface; and
a continuous wall extending upwardly from said top surface of said tray, wherein continuous wall and said top surface of said tray define an area capable of retaining a predetermined volume of water, ~~and~~

~~a grid work extending over said foam structure and engaging said continuous wall with a mechanical connection, wherein said grid work conforms to said foam structure and demarcates both said vertical and horizontal surfaces on each of said levels of said foam structure into a plurality of evenly sized areas.~~

9. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to Claim 8, further including at least one prong on said top surface of said tray that extends up into said foam structure, thereby retaining said plurality of foam elements in a set position on said tray.

10. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to Claim 8, further including a support that extends from said bottom surface of said tray for supporting said tray.

11. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 10, wherein said tray is selectively attachable and removable from said support.

12. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

13. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said base layer element and said at least one subsequent layer element are cog shaped having a plurality of square protrusions extending therefrom.

14. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 8 further including a grid work extending over said foam structure, wherein said grid work conforms to said foam structure and demarcates said foam structure into a plurality of evenly distributed areas.

15. (Cancelled) A method of creating a floral arrangement, comprising the steps of:

providing a tray having a top surface and bottom surface and a continuous wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;

providing a foam structure containing a plurality of different sized foam elements stacked atop one another to form a tiered structure having exposed vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces;

providing a grid work that can be selectively and repeatedly attached and detached from said continuous wall;

placing said foam structure on said top surface of said tray; and

attaching said grid work to said continuous wall over said foam structure, wherein said grid work holds said foam structure in a set position and demarcates areas of equal size on said exposed vertical surfaces and said horizontal surfaces of said plurality of different sized foam elements, wherein each of said areas of equal size are evenly distributed.

16. (Cancelled) The method according to Claim 15, further including the step of providing a base structure for supporting said foam structure and connecting said foam structure to said base structure.

17. (Cancelled) The method according to Claim 15, wherein said step of demarcating areas of different size includes placing a grid work over said foam structure.

18. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 1, wherein at least some of said plurality of disposable foam elements are generally cog shaped having square cog projections that symmetrically protrude in a radial pattern.

19. (Cancelled) The assembly according to Claim 15, wherein said plurality of different

sized foam elements are each generally cog shaped having square cog projections that symmetrically protrude in a radial pattern.